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COURTESY OF SUNFEST

SunFest SURVIVAL GUIDE

West Palm Beach's favorite music festival returns to the waterfront May 2-5. Here, we share tips for tackling four days of fun like a pro. (sunfest.com)



Secret spot: Head to the lagoon boardwalk for a prime vantage point of the JetBlue Stage, and make sure to snag an early spot on the seawall or city docks for an uninterrupted view of the closing fireworks, scheduled for May 5 at 9 p.m.

App store: Create your own schedule with reminder notifications on the SunFest app, which works offline. You can also use it to look up various details, such as where ATMs and specific kinds of food and drink are located, or drop a pin to remember where you parked.

The Stand: Get closer to your favorite acts with reserved viewing areas near the stage, available for purchase on a per-show basis.

Skip the parking headache: Save some moola by riding your bike to SunFest. You can park it for free at

the bike valet, a secure corral near the Clematis Street gate.

Pass on Porta Potties: VIPee wristbands (\$5 weeknight/\$8 weekend) grant you access to the three upgraded, air-conditioned bathrooms with sinks on-site.

Silver status: Because SunFest's coveted Gold Pass sells out almost immediately, the festival has added a new Silver Pass level that covers the same exclusive amenities—including entry to an upgraded waterfront hospitality area named The Cove—minus backstage access.



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PUBLIC ART

Living Color

CityPlace is reimagining the shopping, dining, and entertainment experience by infusing art into its surrounds. Ashley Capps, founder and CEO of Gravity, has led this initiative by commissioning artists to create stunning murals. Check them out with help from our guide.



CITY SUNSET

Location: Roof elevator of Hibiscus Garage **Artist:** Lisa Kaw **Inspiration:** For her first-ever mural, Kaw, who lives in West Palm Beach, wanted to celebrate the beauty of the western city view. "Many of the condos and office buildings downtown enjoy spectacular sunsets," she says. "As the day winds down each evening, warm colors dance across the darkening blue sky, and atop the garage, this mural joins in." **Also by Kaw:** West Palm Waves, fourth-floor elevator of Hibiscus Garage

MOUNTAIN TOP

Location: Quadrille-facing side of Gardenia Garage **Artist:** Rico Gatson **Inspiration:** Brooklyn-based Gatson often looks to significant moments in black history in his work. This piece was inspired by Martin Luther King Jr.'s final speech and the line, "I have been to the mountaintop and I have seen the promised land."



GROWING GOOD SERIES

Location: Hibiscus, Gardenia, and Sapodilla garages **Artist:** Sarah LaPierre **Inspiration:** This three-part mural series depicts blooming flowers that correspond with each of the garages. "It was created with good vibes and lots of vibrant, uplifting colors to make any passerby feel a little brighter," explains LaPierre.



INDIEHOUSE FILMS

TECHNICAL DIFFICULTIES

Location: On the back of CultureLab **Artist:** Cayla Birk **Inspiration:** Birk conceptualizes contemporary social and cultural topics by alluding to popular iconography, musical lyricism, and slang, while also commenting on how social media affects the modern world. "Large-scale murals are often a photo op that gets splashed across Instagram, Facebook, Twitter," Birk says. "It is in this moment of using phones to capture my work that the viewer may realize that they too are guilty of this perpetual behavior."

PALMBETCH IN HER NATURAL ENVIRONMENT

Location: First floor of Sapodilla Garage **Artist:** Charles Bane **Inspiration:** Bane set out to depict the moment of zen we find when relaxing in paradise. Though his point of reference was an image Natasha Rawding took while on vacation, the South Florida artist notes that his piece evokes a feeling all locals and visitors can relate to.



HOME AWAY FROM HOME

Location: First floor of Gardenia Garage **Artist:** Frankie Cih **Inspiration:** After learning that Wakayama Prefecture in Japan is Florida's sister jurisdiction, Cih—who is half-American and half-Japanese—decided to depict Wakayama Castle floating amidst cherry blossom clouds. "This mural not only represents my own layered cultural identity, but also allowed me to explore the theme of globalization and the unification of two separate worlds," she says. **Also by Cih:** Hybrid Infinity, located on the Quadrille-facing side of Hibiscus Garage



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NEW & NOW

SWEET AND SPIKY

The Pineapple Pad—a daydream come true thanks to the creative minds behind popular blog Palm Beach Lately—is the ultimate getaway for visitors and staycationers alike. Available through Airbnb and VRBO, the transformed vacation rental is bedecked with palms, pineapples, and all things Palm Beach. Upon arrival, guests are greeted with amenities like wicker beach bags, monogrammed robes, and a chilled bottle of The Palm rosé. Here, we present the Pineapple Pad by the numbers. (palmbeachlately.com/pineapplepad)



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DREAM ON

Your pillows can have a huge impact on how you sleep—just ask Lacy Larson, co-founder of Palm Beach Gardens-based **The Right Pillow**. “Our design allows each sleeper to customize the loft and support where they need it most, while the unique curve shape cradles the head, neck, and shoulders in all sleep positions,” she explains. The recently patented pillow is organic, handmade in a zero-waste facility in the United States, and now comes in three sizes. *PBI* caught up with Larson for a bit of pillow talk. (therightpillow.com)

Why the right pillow matters: “Sleep is one of the main foundations of our health, and better nights mean better days, and better days mean a better life. And if your pillow is more than a year old, it’s time for a new one. Old pillows are a breeding ground for fungus, mold, bacteria, and dust mites.”

Top sleep tips: “Create a sleepy environment, and make your bedroom a device-free zone; the ambient glow from our digital devices is causing more problems than you think. Switch to organic linens and spritz them with our new lavender-infused pillow mist.”



SHEA CHRISTINE PHOTOGRAPHY



5 MONTHS OF RENOVATIONS FROM START TO FINISH

400 SQUARE FEET



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(GIVE OR TAKE) PINEAPPLES TO SPOT AROUND THE PAD

2 SISTERS, BETH ASCHENBACH AND DANIELLE NORCROSS, BEHIND PALM BEACH LATELY



\$350

AVERAGE RATE PER NIGHT

1 BLOCK TO THE BEACH



235

SUNRISE AVENUE, AT THE HISTORIC PALM BEACH HOTEL

2 PINK BIKES FOR GUESTS TO USE

